

Classifications

Archery classifications are similar to handicaps in that you must shoot at least three rounds to gain a classification. There are separate indoor and outdoor classifications for each bow style an archer shoots. Unlike handicaps, classifications take into account an archer's gender, age and bow style. They give an indication into an archers ability.

The outdoor classification is recognised by other archers. Archery GB produce classification tables which set out what score must be obtained for a given round to qualify for a classification. Classification tables can be found on the internet or in the Archery GB SAPs (Shooting Administrative Procedures). Classifications can be provided by your Records Officer on production of three completed score sheets. Alternatively you can use the information provided above and work them out yourself.

Outdoor classifications

- Archer
- 3rd Class
- 2nd Class
- 1st Class
- Bowman
- Master Bowman (MB)
- Grand Master Bowman (GMB)

Juniors can obtain classifications up to and including Junior Master Bowman (JMB).

Classifications up to Bowman can be obtained at any club target day or competition. MB and GMB can only be obtained at Record Status Shoots with the relevant application being sent to Archery GB. Badges can be obtained for all outdoor classifications.

Indoor classifications are rarely used and are different to the outdoor scheme. Three qualifying scores must be shot in order to obtain the classification. They are classified as:

- H
- G
- F
- E
- D
- C
- B
- A

Badges are rarely awarded for indoor classifications.